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Docket No.: 509/3  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
 Trammell et al.

Application No.: 09/727,903

Group Art Unit: 2644

Filed: May 30, 2002

Examiner: Devona Faulk

For: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR SUB-HARMONIC GENERATION, STEREO EXPANSION AND DISTORTION**

**FACSIMILE NO.: 703-872-9306**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL**

Dear Sir:

This is submitted as a supplement to the Petition to Make Special, originally filed on February 5, 2004 (attached). In a telephone conference with Examiner D. Faulk on August 9, 2004, the undersigned learned that the Petition to Make Special has not yet been connected with the case, although the \$130.00 fee under C.F.R. § 1.17(h) has already been paid by check, which check has been cashed by the Patent Office.

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.102(d) and M.P.E.P. §708.02 VIII, Applicants hereby supplement the petition as follows:

Applicants submit that a pre-examination search of the prior art was made, by searching: (i) international class 7 by the European Patent Office; and (ii) U.S. Class 381, Subclasses 1, 17, 18, 61 and 98 by the U.S. ISA.

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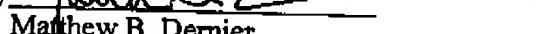
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All statements made herein on behalf of the applicant are true; all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both (18 U.S.C. Section 1001), and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued therefrom.

Dated: August 9, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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